

METHOD FOR IMPROVING PROCESSOR PERFORMANCE

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The following commonly owned applications are hereby incorporated by reference for all
5 purposes:

United States Patent Application Serial No. ^{09/965,894} A, filed concurrently herewith, entitled ^{w2} 6/15/05
"Efficient Snoop Filter in a Multiple-Processor-Bus System" by Paul B. Rawlins, Phil M. Jones,
and Ahmed Farhan; and

United States Patent Application Serial No. ^{10/002,809} A, U.S. Patent No. 6,886,048 ^{6/15/05}
"Technique for Processing Out-of-Order Requests in a Processor-Based System" by Elizabeth A.
Richard and John E. Larson.

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